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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application**

Inventor(s): Schwartz et al.

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Title: COMPOSITIONS OF POLYACIDS AND
POLYETHERS AND METHODS FOR THEIR
USE IN REDUCING ADHESIONS**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 1623

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 A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
 Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office action mailed July 2, 2003.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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